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Quality assurance of information for marine environmental monitoring

Certificate of Analysis

DSP shellfish toxins

REFERENCE MATERIAL

BT11 sample 25

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General Information

In this report an overview is given of analytical data for this sample collected in our proficiency testing program. The consensus values are calculated using a robust statistical model. With this NDA model, the mean and standard deviation are calculated using all reported data when at least 4 results are left after removal of reported 'lower than' (<) and 0 (= zero) values. No outliers are removed.

This report is divided into two sections: Consensus Values and Indicative Values. The division is made on the reliability of the data. Consensus Values are based on at least 8 results and a maximum relative uncertainty of 6.25%. Indicative Values are based on a maximum relative uncertainty of 35% and a minimum of 4 and maximum of 7 results, or a relative uncertainty greater than 6.25% when there are at least 8 results.

For each determinand the following parameters are given: mean, standard deviation, coefficient of variation, number of results, median, MAD (Median of Absolute Deviation), the uncertainty of the mean (consensus or indicative) value and the relative uncertainty.

The results of each determinand is expressed on a wet weight basis.

Sample information

QUASIMEME reference materials cover a range of natural Shellfish toxins species from contaminated waters from the North Sea and/or Mediterranean.

This BT11 sample 25 of Blue Mussel (Mytilus edulis) from Marine Institute, Galway, Ireland is prepared for the QUASIMEME proficiency programs. The results on which the values in this report are based were taken from the periods given in the following table.

Year.Round	Program	Sample Round Id
2024.1	BT11	QST353BT
2021.2	BT11	QST309BT
2019.1	BT11	QST265BT

Consensus Values BT11

Method: Toxins(SF) - BT11

Element	Unit	Mean	Std.Dev.	CV %	N	Median	MAD	Uncertainty	Rel.Uncert. %
free-Okadaic-Acid	µg/kg	46.0	10.1	21.9	111	46.7	6.28	1.19	2.60
Free-DTX2	µg/kg	101	20.1	19.9	110	101	13.9	2.40	2.37
Total-free-OA+DTX1+DTX2	µg OA eq./kg	108	20.6	19.1	102	109	13.0	2.55	2.36
Total-Okadaic-Acid	µg/kg	92.6	21.1	22.8	115	95.0	14.3	2.46	2.66
Total-DTX2	µg/kg	139	28.9	20.7	115	140	17.0	3.36	2.41
Total-hy-OA+DTX1+DTX2	µg OA eq./kg	176	33.9	19.2	111	179	21.2	4.02	2.28
AZA-1	µg/kg	410	71.2	17.4	120	403	43.5	8.13	1.98
AZA-2	µg/kg	114	20.6	18.1	115	113	11.7	2.40	2.11
AZA-3	µg/kg	83.4	13.4	16.1	116	82.6	8.15	1.56	1.87
AZA-total	µg AZA eq./kg	743	105	14.2	115	737	63.0	12.3	1.65
Total OA group + PTX group	µg OA eq./kg	178	32.5	18.2	72	182	20.6	4.79	2.69